

## Inspection Report

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Site: 001  
TIM STARK

Type: ROUTINE INSPECTION  
Date: Jul-27-2015

**3.125 (a) REPEAT**

**FACILITIES, GENERAL.**

There are 3 original enclosures that are still in violation due to fencing being less than 12 feet high. These include:  
Tiger Pen 4: contains one tiger known as Nahandi

Tiger Pen 5: contains one tiger known as Glacier and one lion known as Ungowwa

Lion Pen 1: contains one lion known as Chief and one dog known as Bandit

None of these enclosures have any angled top fencing (kick-in), or any additional means to ensure adequate containment. There are 4 new enclosures under construction, which have 16' vertical fencing, but they are not completed yet. All lion and tiger enclosures must be built according to standards and regulation as these animals have the potential to escape from these enclosures if motivated to do so. An escape places the animal's life in jeopardy and may endanger the safety of the public.

Also, there were broken wire ends protruding into the Hyena enclosure housing 2 hyenas. These are in an area next to the gate. This was corrected on the day of inspection.

Also, there were several sheets of metal siding that were laying next to the shelter for the lion, Chief, and the dog, Bandit. This was corrected on the day of inspection.

The facility must be maintained in good repair so that the animals cannot become injured.

**3.129 (a)**

**FEEDING.**

The four 10 week old tiger cubs are still on a diet which is 100% formula, utilizing Fox Valley 32/40. They are not being offered any ground meat at this time. By the time they are 10-12 weeks old they should be getting a diet very close to that of an adult in order to provide for adequate nutritive value. Licensee shall start adding meat to the bottles by 2-3 weeks of age, with the majority of the diet being meat by 8 weeks of age. Bottles can still be provided as enrichment by the age of these cubs, but should only be a minimal part of their full diet. Failure to provide for adequate nutrition for these growing cubs can lead to dietary deficiencies. Correct by transitioning to a meat diet. Correct from this time forward.

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**3.130****REPEAT****WATERING.**

There was a dirty water receptacle for the 3 African Crested Porcupines. There was green water in the enclosure for the lion, Chief, and the dog, Bandit. There was green water in the enclosure for Hemmi, the tiger. There was dirty water in the enclosure for the tiger named Glacier, and the lion named Umgowwa. These animals do not have an additional source for potable water.

Inspection conducted on 7/27/15 with licensee and his wife, Dr. Rick Kirsten, and two hired security guards. Exit interview conducted on 7/26/15 with licensee, Dr. Rick Kirsten, and one security guard.

By the licensee signing this document, it is not an admission of guilt but serves to only reflect the licensee's receipt of the report and exit interview.

This is an electronic copy of a Word report prepared on 7/27/15.

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